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Donald MacLeod on the Floor of the House.

Among those who took part in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne, in the Alberta Assembly last week, was Donald MacLeod, member for Stony Plain Constituency. One of the dailies reports him as saying that the revision of the School Act was most important, in order that disadvantages for the country child in the matter of educational facilities might be removed. Enlargement of the administrative areas for rural schools was among the changes he strongly favored. There should be, also, a flat rate of taxation for school purposes throughout the whole province.

Mr MacLeod was glad to observe in the speech from the Throne that the Government proposed maintaining its health services at a high level. There remained, however, much to be done, and there should be no resting upon laurels. He was hopeful the Government would approach with all possible speed the creation of health insurance for the whole province.

In conclusion, Assemblyman MacLeod urged the need for public control of credit, and felt the time had come when governments no longer could hold aloof from the solution of economic problems.

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A "Notice" hanging in the local postoffice, signed by Mr Joseph Best, returning officer, indicates that the ratepayers of Inga Municipality have been called to assemble in Stony Plain on Saturday next, Feb. 24th, for their annual meeting, and for the election of three Councilors for the coming municipal year. The meeting will be called to order by Reeve R. Goss, who will appoint a chairman when the nominations for councilors is called for. As has been stated in The Sun, vacancies occur in Div. 1, 4, 6.

Armbruster vs. Brisson

Chapter two in the collision episode, when two autos came together the morning of Sunday, January 4th, one of the cars belonging to Mr John Armbruster and the other to Mr Brisson of Edmonton.

At the local Court Mr Brisson was charged with a breach of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. Upon a number of witnesses of the accident being examined, Mr Brisson was fined \$15 and costs. The latter gentleman had his machine insured in a guarantee and accident company, the company being represented at the hearing by Mr Sidney Wood, an Edmonton barrister. Mr Armbruster's case was handled by Mr Gen. J. Bryson, our local barrister.

The next step, it is understood, will be the entering of an action in a civil court by Mr Armbruster, for recompense for damages to his car and person.

With the Carlers

Stony's representatives at the coming bonspiel in Edmonton are not making out as well as last year's contingent at the annual carnival. The representatives are: Skip Yeats, O G Wood, R Wood, W J Connolly; the latter from Spruce Grove. On their first effort, Stony backed Kerrobert's team, and got 5 to their opponents' 18. Following this, Skipper Yeats had his aggregation up against a Granite club team, and got 4 to the Granite' 14.

The sports writer in the Journal says: "Finlay W Yeats, pilot of the Stony Plain entry, pulled the kind of a shot you could almost bet seldom see to give the 'redhead' a win in the Victoria event against Doolay of Winnipeg at the Royal Friday night. With the score tied at 2-2 and the count three against him well covered up, when he went to throw his last rock, Yeats delivered in the pinch—a perfect drive to the bottom, sending Doolay from the competition.

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Canadian Citizenship

The question arises more or less frequently in the minds of thoughtful Canadians whether the obtaining of the rights and privileges of citizenship by people of other than British birth has not, in the past and up to this present time, been made entirely too easy and more a matter of form than the vitally important matter of national policy it undoubtedly is.

There can be no escaping the fact that, in these Western Provinces of all events, thousands of people have taken out naturalization papers, thereby becoming Canadian citizens and British subjects, with no higher motive than to secure title to 160 acres of land to which in all other respects they had become entitled by virtue of having performed the specified settlement and cultivation duties. Hundreds of others have applied for and secured citizenship papers because they found it politic and good business to do so, while hundreds more have taken the same step because of pressure brought to bear upon them to do so in order that they may vote.

Admittedly these are not very high or worthy motives on the part of those thus granted all the citizenship rights and privileges accruing to native-born Canadians and others of British birth. But, on the other hand, is it not a fact that large numbers of men who became Canadian citizens in the first place solely to get title to 160 acres of land have, because of that citizenship and the stake in the future of Canada thus secured, become active, keen and patriotic Canadians of a worthwhile type? Indeed, have not many others, who became naturalized in order that they might vote, through the very fact that they did possess the franchise and had a voice in questions, begun to study national issues, and work for the advancement and welfare of Canada in a manner they would never have done lacking such franchise?

Undoubtedly these things are true, but, nevertheless, the question remains insistent whether even these gratifying developments would not have been further encouraged if the securing of the rights of citizenship had not been quite so easy, a mere matter of form, and the observance of a certain amount of official red tape. And, too, it must also be admitted that, while thousands of people who accepted citizenship in a more or less indifferent and haphazard manner have proved themselves wholly worthy of the rights and privileges thus conferred upon them, other thousands have not done so.

It may now be questioned whether Canada was wise to make 160 acres of land the price of citizenship, notwithstanding that it would probably have been even more unwise to have granted full legal title to homesteads to unsuitably situated. However, what is past is past and cannot now be undone. But what of the future?

Valuable as the grant of a free homestead may have been, its value is small to that attaching to Canadian citizenship. That is the fact we must realize. Citizenship is the greatest of all rights, and confers the most valuable and precious privileges any person can enjoy. And in the giving or withholding of citizenship, the State may be deciding its own future for good or ill.

Because this is true, there is much to be said in support of the view that no pressure of any kind should be brought on any person to become a citizen; that the act of naturalization should be a purely voluntary act, free from any persuasion or influence. Further, that the State should exercise its prerogative and confer citizenship only upon those likely to prove worthy of it. Finally, that instead of the act of naturalization being a mere formality, it should be made a very solemn act, surrounded with dignity, and the ceremony of administering the oath of citizenship such as to impress upon the applicant a clear realization of what he is doing, the meaning of the pledges he gives, and the responsibilities he thereby assumes.

It may be necessary to change the present law in order to bring this about. In all probability such change will be necessary. Very well, then; let us change the law. It can at least be little more than a change of form. But if it be made in the right way, and if the privilege of Canadian citizenship be appraised by us at its true value, the whole spirit of the act of naturalization will be changed, and those seeking citizenship will realize that it is a heritage we guard jealously, one we do not confer lightly or merely at a price, but one we deem to be the highest privilege within our power to extend to a fellow-man or woman. Then, and not till then, will the words: "I am a Canadian citizen" hold the full value of Paul's proud boast of old: "Civis Romanus Sum!"

Breaks Infant Plane

Extensive Chinese Speed Of Study
Illness An Hour

An aeroplane, 95 pounds, which converts a pilot into a "flying man," is the brain child of a young Chinese inventor. It consists of two wings, 14 feet wide, a rubber and motor, and

a five horsepower motor. The plane, which has a small propeller, is fastened to the shoulders and back of the pilot, who wears skis. As the pilot sits along with the assistance of the motor, he gathers enough momentum to take off. The inventor claims a speed of 40 miles an hour for the infant plane, which has a parachute large enough to bring both pilot and plane safely to earth.

By Antismith

Captain McGregor Macdonald, of Salt Spring Island, Conservative, was elected by acclamation, in the British Columbia legislature as representative of the "Islands" in the legislature rendered necessary by the resignation of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., now a member of the regional pension board.

Should Cut War Budget

Advocate Plan For Better Nations
Of United States To Improve
Conditions

Edward H. Murray, who was a member of the Great War foreign debt commission, said in an address prepared for delivery before the Chicago association of commerce that the 24 debtor nations of the United States should cut their war budgets and the United States should simultaneously reduce their war debts.

He said the debtor nations were formerly the best customers of the United States, and that if the country reduced the war debts the same countries would return to United States markets for goods, causing a profitable resumption in industry and export markets.

He suggested a 30-year plan whereby the total reduction would amount to fifty per cent. of the total war debts due the United States, with but a slight tax increase in the United States.

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Joe Aviator Back To Work

Conquer Of These Continents Returns To California

Reuben Azuma, 34-year-old Japanese aviator and cafe proprietor, of Pasadena, Cal., is back dispensing chop suey after conquering three continents by air.

Azuma told a welcoming crowd of his home flight across North America, Europe and Asia, of his victorious landing in Tokyo, August 31, 1930, and of the many dinners, some attended by royalty, given in his honor.

Azuma bought a little, open cockpit plane with the profits of his sale. He flew to New York, shipped his plane to England and cruised on to Tokyo. He was an enlisted man in the army aviation corps during the Great War.

"If the chop suey business holds up," Azuma said, "I may try a trans-Pacific flight."

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Demand For Empire Products

Another Empire Shop Is Opened At
Birmingham, England

Another "Empire Shop" was opened at Birmingham recently, the first in England. The first of these shops in the British Isles was opened at Glasgow last year, said William Lunn, M.P., under-secretary for Dominion affairs, said at the opening that 100,000 samples had been sold at the Glasgow shop. The traders in Glasgow had found the demand for Empire products definitely increasing.

Mr. Charles Howell Thomas, on behalf of the ministry of agriculture, accepting tenancy of the Birmingham shop, said the public was more and more realizing the wonderful value of Empire products.

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Complaint Is Justified

Many Tourists Have Cause For
Boasting Beauty Spots

The council of a popular holiday resort in Scotland, who complain of the writing of names and advertisements on the rocks, are not alone, of course, in their grievance, for scribbling seems to be a craze with tourists the world over, says the Herald. The trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the lake and expense of obtaining an indurubber boat, in which he rowed out beneath a certain famous cliff, headed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, so he explained, that he had been there. Offensive as they may be, however, such pranks are said to compare with other tourist outrages on record—as when an American, being shown over a shrine in Italy, was told a certain lamp had not been allowed to go out for centuries, whereupon he immediately extinguished it, remarking "It's not new."

Suffered From Heart Trouble

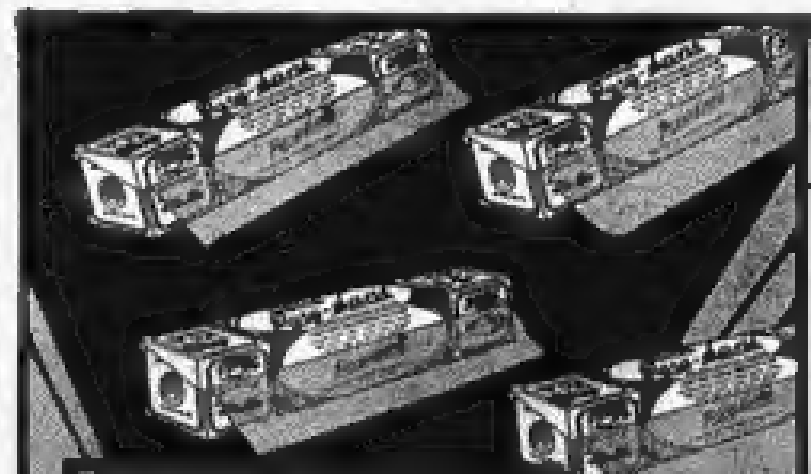
Became Weak and Run Down

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More Attention Must Be Paid By Hog Raisers To Feeding And Marketing In Best Condition

During the past few years Canadian hog producers have been able to congratulate themselves on the vast improvement that has been made in the quality of their hogs and pork products. Packers have been glad to join in acknowledging to the full this improvement. It must be that producers and packers were enabled to supply the demand for the quality hogs to a great extent each year.

But throughout this whole period it has been evident that much more attention was being paid to type and breeding than to feeding and marketing in the proper condition and at the most desirable weights. It appears impossible for producers to realize that consumer demand is definite, clear-cut and exacting. It will not take a product from the producer simply because that is what he happens to have at the time or that he finds it easiest to supply.

In the pork trade there are two requirements of consumptive demand.

That the percentage required by the trade that absorbs this product, there is a demand on these hogs. When the producer is sending to the market more of the heavier weights, even though not over-finished, than the percentage wanted by the trade using such weights of product. It is the over-supply, not any change in demand, that depresses the price of cuts from hogs of these weights. When, however, the producer adds over-finish to the extent of extreme fatness to an excessive percentage of the heavier weight hogs the result is serious trouble with the consuming trade.

It should then be abundantly clear why Canadian packers for years have been urging producers to improve their feeding methods and to market hogs at more suitable weights and finish. For several years light weights and lack of finish have been emphasized as undesirable. Now the situation is reversed. Hogs are over-



These three cuts of hogs, all from good types of hogs, show the results in the meat of different methods of feeding the animal. The difference in the thickness of the lean and fat and their relation to each other should be closely noted. The picture shows very plainly how good breeding is spoiled by bad feeding.

The one relation to weight of the cuts, the other to quality of the meat. This demand is almost constant. In the export trade there is an almost constant demand for a certain percentage of Windward sides weighing from fifty to fifty-five pounds, another constant percentage for sides of fifty-five to sixty pounds, and again another constant percentage for sides of sixty to sixty-five pounds, and so on. In the domestic market certain percentages of the total product of hogs or bacon of specified weights are definitely required. A percentage of the trade requires ten to twelve pound hams, another percentage twelve to fourteen pounds, etc. Similar weights apply to other cuts.

In the same way there is definite demand as to the quality of meat and the amount of fat. The bulk of the trade wants lean, but not too lean, meat. Another section requires a somewhat fatter, but not too fat, meat. To disregard this demand brings heavy penalties from the consumer.

It appears difficult for the producer to grasp these facts or to apply them to his production methods. The result is a varying supply with which to meet a constant demand. The producer is inclined to take it as varying demand and to complain that he never knows what the market does want. But the situation is very simple. Demand is constant. When the producer is sending to market more light and lean hogs

fat and too big a percentage are above the most desired weights. This has made necessary a revision of price differentials between the grades. If the evil continues further steps will have to be taken to correct it. The remedy is not due to any change in consumer demand, but to change in producer supply. The objective is to bring the supply back to the requirements of the demand, just as it was when too many hogs were light and under-finished.

The select and bacon grades of hogs in Canada were planned to take in the full range of desirable weights and quality. But it was recognized that the two hundred pound weight was standard because the bulk of demand centered on the cuts from this weight of hog. So, too, certain desirable standards of finish are called for. If hogs are fed to normal weights the average variations within the limits give a fair distribution of weights of cuts according to demand. But when, as now, weights are being thrown out of balance through excessive feeding, the large percentage of the heavier and fat cuts resulting is creating very serious difficulties.

The reason for such variations in marketing weights of hogs is, of course, opportunity to feeding. But is this a reasonable reason? The producer has been inclined to believe it is, and if food supplies were low that he was justified in marketing at light weights, and if food was plentiful he had a right to push his hogs to top weights. But surely the trend of the dramatic events of the past year must give us all pause. If any considerable volume in Canadian hogs had to find a market in Britain the present average quality would render much of it unsaleable. It is with difficulty, even though aided by low supplies, that it is being marketed at home.

Is it, then, unreasonable to insist that producers must definitely turn away from slipped opportunity to the practice of sound production methods? We are low in hog numbers, but it is shortsighted policy to spend the few that we have through trying to make three hogs out of the feed that four should consume.

Named Auditor



Charles Fisher Gordon, appointed Auditor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from January 1, 1931, entered the service of the railway in 1906 as stenographer in the vice-president's office. In the same year he was appointed secretary to the president, then the Thomas H. Thompson, with whom he remained till 1910 when he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Kettle Valley Railway Company in British Columbia. From 1914 to 1918 he was up military service and in 1919 was appointed treasurer of the Kettle Valley Railway, afterwards becoming comptroller of the line. He left that position on promotion to his present post at the beginning of the year.

Predicts Science Will End Depression

Professor Believes Science New Discovery Will Boost Business

It was predicted at a science symposium, in New York, sponsored by the American Institute, that science will end the current business depression by developing some new product as widely used as the radio or the automobile.

It may be, Dr. H. H. Shelden, professor of physics at New York University, said, ultra-violet light as a substitute for sunlight indoors, artificial weather, aviation safety devices, electric clocks or automatic refrigeration.

Commercialization of scientific discoveries has ended depression in the past by creating new mass-production industries that gave jobs to the unemployed, said Dr. Shelden, citing the radio, automobile, telephone, bicycle, electric dynamo and clipper ship.

An Incentive To Thrift

New French Clock Saves Money by Depositing Daily

An ingenious incentive to thrift—a quality for which the French people are justly famous—is provided by a device recently placed on the market. It is a clock, which is at the same time a savings bank. Unless one feeds it a franc, or two francs, or three francs, as the case may be, each day, it will not run. The owner of the clock if he does not wish the openly screaming face of the savings bank to stare at him heartily, indignantly, and shrewdly, must therefore make his savings deposit as regularly as he would wind his alarm clock. In an age when time payments can be made on almost anything, the savings clock will probably assist many people in paying their instalments promptly.



"I can't tell this fellow what to do for the money."
"It's no use. He won't say it either."
—Birmingham, Eng.

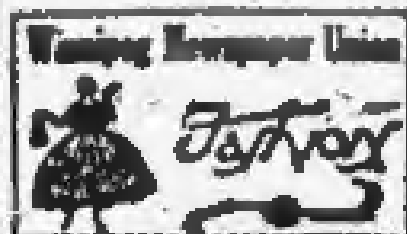
Canada Has Stepped Up To Second Place Among Gold Producers Of The World

May the Day Be

Belongs Of Continued Growth In Canadian Mining Output By Government

If the government grants them privileges, the Hudson Bay Railway has in store for the railways of the continent, J. A. Campbell, M.C., said in an address at The Pac. Mr. Campbell, former member of parliament, was noted as a strong advocate of the bay route, via Churchill, when the route was first proposed.

Canadian National Railway, he said, was operating the line for the time being, but if the government desired they could give any railway in Canada or the United States running rights over the line to Hudson Bay. The Canadian Pacific Railway, he thought, would likely seek running rights as soon as practical testing of the route is completed.



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Among the most timely debated questions of the present time is the supply of gold available for monetary use and the probability of the reverse of that supply being maintained. In this subject Canada has a double interest, first, as a producer of some importance as a monetary, as a trading nation, whose aggregate in proportion to population is the second highest in the world, and where people are necessarily intimately concerned with whatever is fundamental to world prosperity. In this connection much argument has been expended on the necessity for a more equitable distribution and employment of the existing stocks of gold. Along with this, however, has come a note of real actual shortage in the gold supply itself, mainly caused by the anticipation of an early reduction in the level of South Africa's output, the mainstay of the world in that respect during the last quarter of a century. For the total gold output of all the remaining sources of supply in 1929 when contrasted with the situation in 1925, showed a drop of nearly thirty per cent.

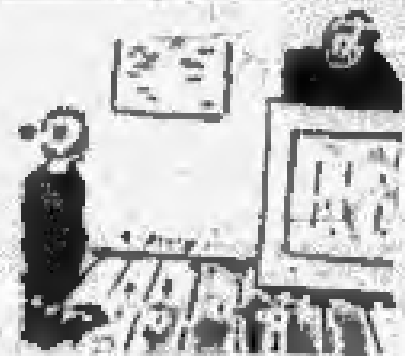
In the December issue of Natural Resources, the monthly publication of the Dominion Department of the Interior, the trend of world gold production is reviewed, and it is noted as of special interest from the Canadian standpoint that in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation, "little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output." It is true," the writer admits, "that the Dominion's production has never ranked largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from glacial properties or from hogs are found in which gold is associated with other metals. It may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a more prominent part than has yet been forecast, in affecting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened enhancement of the world's monetary system."

It is, therefore, with all the greatest interest we learn from an editorial in the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph that in 1929 Canada produced more gold than any other country in the world except South Africa. It stepped up from third place to second place as a gold producer among the nations of the world. In so doing it changed places with the United States. The Northern Miner estimates Canada's yield last year at over \$44,000,000, and the yield of the United States at \$41,000,000. For some years past, the American production has been gradually dropping and Canada's production gradually increasing. Not a single Ontario gold mine reduced or passed its dividend last year. One gold mine initiated dividends. One declared a 20 per cent. bonus. One declared no extra dividend. And still another resumed dividends after a lapse of two years.

Gold mining is thus an industry, the Chronicle-Telegraph continues, that, during 1929, grew in prosperity, contrary to the trend of most other industries. Incidentally, several of our most important gold mines are finding lullies of rich ore at unexpected depths. Developments in the new Saskatchewan field seem to point to the beginning of a new and greater era in gold production. In the meantime, prices of base metals show signs of stabilization, so that we may be on the verge of an improvement in nickel, copper, lead and zinc mining. There is even some hope for silver. The action of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in taking the place of Lord McNicoll on the board of the International Nickel Company is just another sign of the boom. These leading Canadians who have the most reliable sources of information show a reassuring confidence in the natural resources of the Dominion and their progressive development.

"Did you ever hear of a gold mine?"

"Yes, my father-in-law paid for it outright."



"What is a hypothesis?"
"A boy who comes sailing in school." —Montgomery, Montreal.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France is beginning to feel the effects of the world depression. Declining revenues are likely to result in a budget deficit of 40 million dollars.

Russia, Germany, Italy and France all have a genuine desire for peace, Lord Cecil declared in the House of Lords during a disarmament debate.

A. F. Ewing, K.C., Edmonton, has been named trial division judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, replacing Mr. Justice Walsh, elevated to the Appellate division.

Frederick Martin Hale, 44, inventor of the Hale bomb with which the first Zeppelin was destroyed and the first U-boat sunk during the Great War, died in London, England, on Feb. 2.

British manufacturers are realizing that they must vary their products to Canadian tastes, says Sir William Clark, British trade commissioner for Canada.

Revised figures of the British Columbia salmon pack for 1930 give a total of 2,221,519 cases or an increase of more than 820,000 over the year before.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FEBRUARY 13

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Golden Text: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy 1:15.

Lesson: Luke 7.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Pharisee's Prayer, verses 36-38.—One day Jesus and the Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and seemed to think this honor enough for the carpenter's Son, for he failed to show Him the civilities due an honored guest. "We are still in that epoch of transition when the rupture between our Lord and the Pharisees, although already far advanced, was not yet complete. A Pharisee could still invite Him without difficulty. It has been supposed that this invitation was given with a hostile intention. But this Pharisee's own recollection, verse 39, shows he was hesitating between the holy impression which Jesus made upon him and the antipathy which his caste felt against Him"—Godet.

During the meal a woman of the city, a sinner, entered uninvited, with an alabaster jar of ointment. Jesus was reclining on a couch in the customary manner at a feast. His head toward the table before Him and His bare feet stretched out behind Him. His sandals having been removed. The woman approached and stood behind Him. Was it to lay bare her soul, to tell Him of her self-abuse, her penitence, devotion, and love? By no means. As far as we know, she spoke not a word, but let her deed show her gratitude for the forgiveness she had already received, or was confident she would receive. She wet His feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with precious ointment. "To appreciate this act, we must remember that it was one of the greatest humiliations for a woman to be seen with her hair disheveled. Similar acts of respect were sometimes, but rarely, paid to rabbis. A man once came to kiss the feet of Rabbi Jonathan, because he had induced him to reverence in his son.

The Pharisee's Criticism, verse 39.—Simon was scandalized at the woman's act and the Lord's acceptance of it. Evidently Jesus was no prophet, Simon said to himself, or He would have detected the truth about the woman and would have scorned her.

The Pharisee's Lesson, verses 40-44.—At once Jesus showed Simon that He not only knew the woman's history but that He even read Simon's thoughts. "Simon I have somewhat to say unto thee," thus Jesus arrested his attention. And then He told him the parable of the "Two Debtors": one of them owed five hundred shillings and the other fifty shillings, but as neither of them had wherewith to pay, the lender forgave them both. "Which of them, therefore, will love him most?" Jesus questioned, and Simon answered, contemptuously, "cariously certainly, with no thought of the hearing of the question. 'He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most.'" "Thou hast rightly judged," Jesus said, and then turning toward the woman He questioned, "Dost thou love this woman?"

Then Jesus reminded Simon of his omission of the customary acts of courtesy due a guest—the water for his feet, the kiss of greeting, the oil for anointing—and contrasted these with the lavishness of the woman's offerings. It was evident that, unlike the woman, Simon had no consciousness of sin at all and no repentance, or he would have shown greater love.

The Lesson Of Forgiveness and Love, verses 45, 46.—"Wherefore I say unto thee, her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much." There are two possible interpretations of these words. One is that her love won the forgiveness.

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Seven countries have officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which is to be held at Regina, July 26 to August 4, 1932; namely, Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain and India. It is expected that fully 30 countries will have representatives present when the conference and exhibition opens.

GOLDS IN HEAD THROAT or CHEST

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British Boys For Canada

Liverpool Education Authority To Send 40 Boys To Canada To Study

The statement that the provincial governments of Canada had informed the British authorities of their ability to take 1,000 boys from Great Britain in the coming year, and would guarantee their placement on approved farms, was made at a meeting of the Liverpool education authority.

The Liverpool authority decided to send 40 boys to Canada. Presumably the announcement was an outcome of the recent conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, but representatives in London, England, of the various provincial governments appeared recently to have received no instructions in the matter.

Labor Troubles Across the Line

Severe Unemployment in United States Is Growing Worse

Despite the strenuous efforts of the president, Col. Woods and others to reduce unemployment, the situation, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, grows worse.

"Unemployment," said Mr. Green today, "has increased since December, and 5,700,000 wage earners in the United States were out of work in the first part of January. This compares with 5,500,000 in December, and these figures do not include farm-labor or office workers."

Result Is Encouraging

Disarmament Conference Is Meeting Program With Its Work

There is encouragement to be found in the results of the Disarmament Commission. The work has been going on for four years and more, and up till quite recently agreement did not seem probable on anything like such a scale as has now been achieved. A framework at least has been provided, and into that framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, must build a more secure and substantial edifice. Only those who expect results far more rapid than the present outlook of the world permits need be depressed by the Commission's results.



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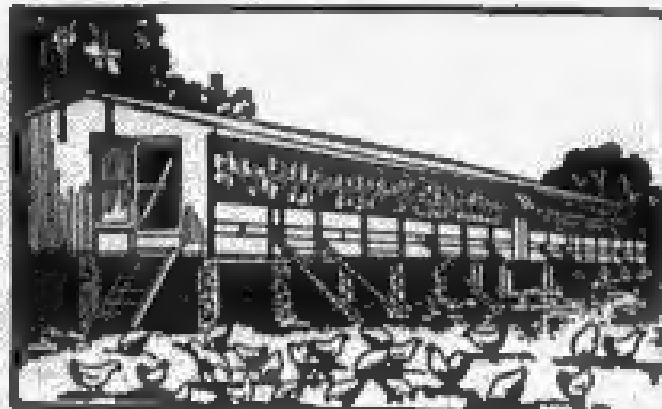
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CHINA SECURES WHEAT SUPPLIES FROM AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, Japan.—China has become a large buyer of wheat and flour and will continue a very important market for wheat in the future, according to Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan. Mr. Marler has just returned from an extended visit to China where he made a careful investigation of that country's trade possibilities.

At present, the minister said, China is purchasing large quantities of wheat from Australia which, owing to the decline in exchange rates, Australians will be able to sell as much as \$4 a short ton under Canadian prices.

This fact, Mr. Marler added, stimulates every possibility of Canada and the United States competing with Australia in the Chinese market during the current season.

Mr. Marler is greatly concerned over the danger threatening China from decline of silver prices, and expressed the opinion that unless remedial measures are quickly found, China will soon cease to exist as a market for foreign goods.

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports as to the prospects of selling Canadian wheat to China have been made by Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, who recently visited China. The nature of these reports, which were made to the government here, has not been announced. However, recent communications from Canadian trade commissioners in the Orient are understood to have contained much the same information as that in Mr. Marler's interview in Tokyo.

Australia is in a position to sell wheat more cheaply to China than the prevailing prices for the Canadian product. Of course, Australian wheat sold to China is off the market, and will not compete with Canadian wheat in other countries, so that the fact Chinese are buying wheat may help Canada indirectly.

Trade with the Orient was one of the subjects dealt with by Premier Bennett in his speech at Regina a month ago. His remarks, in part, were: "We will by all means in our power strive to secure a great market in the Orient for our products, and I have no doubt but we will succeed. Our minister to Japan, Hon. H. M. Marler, is, I hope, at this very hour on his way to China to discuss with the government of that great country the purchase of millions of bushels of our wheat."

Airplane Owners Sued

Ontario Woman Sues Action For Alleged Negligence

London, Ont.—The first action at law in Canada in which negligence in driving an aeroplane is alleged was called in the Court of Appeals of Michigan County.

The accident occurred on July 27, 1930. The aeroplane, belonging to Roy and Douglas Macchia and Harry Peterson, of Barrie, was making a landing at Port Frank when, it is alleged, its wing struck Mrs. Mary McGilivray, of Parkhill, as she was bathing in the lake.

She contends the owners of the plane were negligent in attempting to make a landing in the midst of a crowd of people and claims \$10,000.

Lumber For New Zealand

Extension Of Credit For Shipping Arrears Is Advocated

Toronto, Ont.—In order that New Zealand might be enabled to purchase Canadian lumber and building materials for the reconstruction of areas devastated by the recent earthquake, extension of credit will be urged on the Dominion Government by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

A resolution naming a committee to lay this request before the government was passed recently by the association in convention here. It carried unanimously without discussion.

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Canadian In Candidate

Brig.-Gen. Critchley Enters By-Mail Race Against In Britain

London, England.—Although Lord Beaverbrook and his Empire trustees have had nothing to say regarding the sudden withdrawal of their candidate, Paul Springman, from the by-election fight of East Islington, they have soon filled his place.

Brig.-General Alfred C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary, Alta., has been chosen as the candidate of the crusaders and of Lord Rothermere's United Empire party. With the announcement of his candidature Conservative hopes of a united Conservative vote were shattered.

Brig.-General Critchley was born in Calgary 40 years ago. He served with the First Canadian Division in France, going over as adjutant of the Strathcona Horse. He was later with the general staff. After the war, he was engaged in immigration work in Mexico and Central America. The general is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association and is on the boards of other companies.

Kingston Welcomes

Royal Travellers

Thousands Crowded Streets To Greet Prince Of Wales and Prince George

Kingston, Jamaica.—Greeted by an ovation from 50,000 persons who crowded the docks, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, stopped over here on February 4, on their voyage to South America.

Despite the heavy day which awaited him on this island, the heir to the British throne found time to open a new golf course at Constant Spring, six miles from here, and to attend a polo match.

In the evening the royal guests were guests of honor at a reception given by Governor Sir R. E. Hughes and Lady Skelton at Government House. There they met the high dignitaries of the island.

At the end of the official welcome, the Prince of Wales pleased the crowd by making a short speech. He said that brighter days were ahead and told the Jamaicans to face the future with courage.

St. Godard Wins Dog Derby

Captains First Prize and Gold Challenge Cup

Ottawa.—Belle M. Godard, Le Pas, Man., repeated his victory of last year in Ottawa's international dog sled derby. The young "musher of mush" withstood a grueling stretch drive by his fellow Manitobans, "Shorty" Russek, Cranberry Portage, to capture the \$1,000 first prize money and the Chateau Laurier gold challenge cup.

The veterans from Cranberry Portage drove over the final 23½ mile leg of the 100-mile race in three hours, nine minutes and 44 seconds. This was three minutes and three seconds better than St. Godard's time; but the lead piled up by the latter in the two previous heats was enough to give him victory.

St. Godard's elapsed time for the 100-mile derby route was nine hours, 18 minutes and 48 seconds. Russek required 9:22:38.

May Consider Naval Pact

Britain's Decision Depends On Action Of France and Italy

London, England.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons that unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of limitation of naval armaments Great Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

The British cruiser fleet, he said, was now building 1,100 tons in warships of which 2/3 of 40 tons were destined for Canada. France was building approximately 140,000 tons, and Italy 100,777 tons.

Mr. MacDonald said:

"I am sure that the government will have to pay their own share, under the terms of a treaty, at least the national immigration conference meeting here. Those not financially able to do so would be found in a good colony where they could earn the necessary funds."

DEATH OF FAMOUS DANCER



Anna Pavlova, famous Russian ballerina and creator of "The Death of the Swan" dance, died recently at The Hague following an attack of pleurisy.

War Claims Adjustment

Money Is Found To Be Owed To German Prince

Ottawa, Ont.—As a result of the finding of the Anglo-German mixed arbitral tribunal, which is settling claims with respect to German property, arising out of the war, Canada has credited the German clearing office with the sum of \$48,182.

The credit is authorized in connection with real estate transactions involving Prince Von Hatzfeldt, a German nobleman, and Alvo Von Alvensleben, arising out of the sale of property on Guel Island in the mouth of the Fraser River in British Columbia. The department of the secretary of state here, in confirming the credit, mentioned that the sum would be set off against some three million dollars due Canadian citizens in connection with war claims against Germany. Cables from London state that the tribunal finds the German prince entitled to claim back payments paid by him on the property.

Shot Machine Gun

Winnipeg, Man.—A shot machine for vending candy was a gambling device and the premises in which it was used came within the category of a common gaming house. Judge Graham ruled in court in convicting a store proprietor of keeping a gambling house. This is the first of many similar cases to be given airing in court here, but the first one in which the magistrate has taken such a definite stand.

Reasoned Opinion

New Vision and Opportunities For Surveyors and Engineers In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Reasoned opinion and not passion should be the dominant note of public feeling in Canada, Mr. George Garneau, of Quebec, told the Dominion Land Surveyors at their annual luncheon here. Mr. Garneau was the chief speaker, and gave an historical sketch of the progress of exploration and surveying in Canada from Champlain's time to the present.

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, said he was loath to think the Department of Interior had fulfilled its mission now that the natural resources had been returned to the prairie provinces. The surveyors would find new vistas for activity and opportunity of continued service for Canada in opening up the districts north of these provinces. W. Maxwell, president of the Association of Surveyors, was chairman.

The Radio Situation

Department Of Justice Investigating Legal Aspects In Respect To Quebec

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal aspects of the radio situation in Canada, with particular reference to Quebec province, are being placed before the Department of Justice for consideration, announcement to this effect was made here.

So far the Dominion Government has not received a copy of the questions which the Tascheron administration is placing before the Quebec courts respecting the claims of the Quebec Government for radio control in that province. When these questions are received, it was stated, they will be considered by the Department of Justice, and a decision will be made as to whether or not the Dominion authorities will be represented at the hearing, which is being initiated in Quebec.

Faces Breakdown

Premier Ramsey MacDonald Advised To Take Complete Rest

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, it is reported, has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a few days to avoid a breakdown from overwork.

Apart from a holiday at Lonsmouth, his native place, in 1929, and a few days' rest last summer, the prime minister has been continuously at work since the Labor Government took office on June 8, 1930.

POPULAR BRITISH SCREEN STAR



Miss Adrienne Allen, popular young British screen star and the wife of Raymond, the well-known Canadian actor and producer on the London stage and the brother of the Hon. Vincent Massey, the former Canadian minister to Washington, who, with her husband, is visiting Canada. Miss Allen was overnight fame in her performance in "Lover Boys," and is shortly to appear in other productions. Her husband also is said to be coming to the event.

NEW ZEALAND 'QUAKE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Auckland, N.Z.—As details of the story of Tuesday's, February 3, quake disaster in the Hawke Bay region unfolded today, February 5, New Zealand appeared for the first time to realize the full impact of the terrible tragedy.

A dense shadow of death and suffering hovered above the stricken region, but against this dark background stood out deeds of splendid heroism and devotion. Into the dark devastation of the area so suddenly overwhelmed stroke doctors and nurses by the dozens, dispatched by the score, and relief of all manner.

A general order was issued demanding within two days the evacuation of Napier, capital of Hawke Bay province, and centre of the quake. Authorities feared an outbreak of some terrible disease if survivors remained in the once busy seaport town. Arrangements had already been made to evacuate 5,000 women and children to Palmerston, north of Napier.

Messages placed the dead at Hastings between 80 and 100, and 21 identified. Napier had 46 identified dead and scores of bodies lay unclaimed. At least 1,000 were injured, some critically, and other towns in the province were yet to be heard from.

The British cruisers "Dunedin" and "Dromedary" arrived at Napier and Commander Blake immediately took charge of relief measures. An intercepted message from Blake to the "Dunedin," anchored some distance off shore owing to the virtual destruction of Hawke Bay harbor, requested an immediate shore of explosives, indicating the commander planned to blow up all standing buildings to check the advance of flames.

Fire still raged in Napier and Hastings, licking through the ruins of the broken cities while Bremen could only watch, helpless because of shattered water mains. The steamship "Taranaki" sailed from Napier for Auckland with refugees, and the "Northumberland" was expected to do likewise.

Napier was a scene of utter desolation. Hardly a single structure remained erect. The death toll mounted steadily as rescue workers tore into the debris, finding body after body. It was expected several days would elapse before the exact number of deaths could be known.

Several residents of Napier declared that for two days prior to the quake he exceptionally heavy sea was running for an unusual reason. The first shock was preceded by sudden roaring and grinding sounds. Then, it seemed the whole earth heaved convulsively, buildings groaned and bent under the strain, then crashed down in clouds of dust.

People rushing from collapsing buildings were trapped by falling walls. Others were trapped within and, if they escaped the quick death of the tumbling walls and roofs, perished in the subsequent flames. The tremors continued throughout the day and night.

Napier was unscathed in its praise for the officers and crew of the British ship "Veronica," anchored in the harbor when the quake occurred. Commander H. L. Morgan and his men went ashore immediately and started relief work. Many computations and operations were made without the use of communication owing to lack of supplies.

Napier looked as if it had been bombarded by heavy artillery. Streets were piled high with bricks and rubble that once occupied the buildings. Outside the business centre the damage was severe, but not quite so extensive. Landslides destroyed many beautiful homes. Railroads were crippled. Bridges buckled like straws.

The greatest toll was claimed at Napier Technical College. At least 20 boys and girls were killed when this building collapsed. Several boys, returning to save a group of trapped girls, were crushed when a subsequent quake toppled the walls.

Death toll at the nurses' home at the Napier hospital was placed unofficially at 25. Night nurses were sleeping and few escaped. Of those who did, many were severely injured.

Faithful History

"Now, children," said the teacher, "write down all you have learned about King Alfred, but don't say anything about the burning of the cakes; I want to find out what else you know."

Half an hour later a scholar handed in his effort:

"King Alfred visited a lady at a cottage, but the lady said about it the better."—The Papyrus

A Few Story.

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Stony Plain and District

Mr Otto Oppertshausen of Rockfort was a Saturday visitor in Stony.

Donald MacLeod, M.L.A., was in Stony Plain, Monday morning.

C. W. J. Hayworth, V. S., has taken up his residence in the Hoffman's house on First St. East.

Among those from here who attended the Walther League convention at Bright View were: The Misses Anna Miller, Louisa Oppertshausen, Tillie Enders; Messrs Walter Rossini, Ray Kuring, Louis Ulmer, Arthur Forster, C. Wudel.

Another Walther League 3-day winter conference of Alberta & B. C. district will be held in Calgary, starting tomorrow. Those from here who will attend are—Miss Mathilda Enders, Miss B. Enders, and Mr W. Rossini.

Novelty dances, Moose hall, Friday, Feb. 13.

Watch for the date—April 10, when the Walther League play comes.

Tuesday's Game.

In the Seniors' game with Moriaville at the local rink on Tuesday, the Moriavillians got a gentle surprise—if they had come here with the intention of goose-egging the locals. At the end of the first period two of Stony's "registered" players disappeared off the scene, and two Juniors were drafted in. Results proved this to be a good move, as the team went ahead and won the game, 6-4. Scorers, Rossini 5, E. Clark 1. Feature of the game was "Bully" Downe's brilliant rushes. These brought results, even if it took another Stonyite to put the puck in, after Mr Downe had "brought it down." His whispered in, sporting circles two Stony players have been purchased by the manager of the Souperiors, and will likely be in the play off for the Allan Cup.

Hockey News.

The Oway Girls are playing another match here, Sunday next. The Juniors have a game tonight at the local rink with the Winterburn team.

On Feb. 4 our Senior hockeyites battled St. Albert on local ice, scoring 3 to 2. Saints' 4, is an overtime play to break a tie.

Monday's results in Juvenile hockey: Beavers 4, Rossini 3; Eskimos 4, Indians 2.

Stony's Juvenile hockeyites played a Calahoo team, here, on Sat., beating them 4 to 2. Stony's scorers, Hy Pailer 2, Otto Miller 2.

The Juveniles played a game with Oway Juniors on the latter's ice Sunday afternoon, and beat the big fellows 4 goals to 2. Scorers, Otto Miller 2, Hy Pailer one, Louis Miller one.

Stony's young ladies' team, of which we are as justly proud, made their debut in the outside world on Sunday last, at "Oway rink." They showed the good training they had received here, and beat Oway girls 2 to 1. Scorers, Ida Zucht & Ida Fuhr.

The Blueberry hockey team is coming to the front, with its unbeaten record for this season. Out of 8 games played they haven't scored a loss, having met such teams as Wainman, Oway, Heatherdowns, Sangudo. Members of team: John Fuhr (captain), J. Baron, Jac Baron, P. Miller, Phil Miller, U. T. Ashwood, T. Robertson, H. Kornberger.

Sporting Notes

Now that the ice at the local rink is back in working order again, the Girl hockey players have a game billed for next week against a rival girls' team from the City.

A prominent local sportsman has promised the hockey team of "Widows" a box of cigars if they win their game next Sunday evening.

Incorporating the Grove

With the advent of an early spring—or what appears to be a good imitation—the old question of incorporating the present hamlet of the Grove into a village is once more up for discussion; this time with a seriousness which may bring results.

At the almost daily discussions it is pointed out that such a move would have many advantages over the present system of being represented by a councillor of a rural municipality.

The promoters propose that the new village would include the present business section and as far east as takes in the D. Hux 500 acre house lot; as far west to the school; and across the railway tracks to include the three elevators and the oil layout.

The experts say that the taxes from the properties within these boundaries would be sufficient to run the new corporation in a satisfactory manner.

Spruce Grove News

Amateur Brox's sale for Mr Ulmer on Tuesday was quite a success.

A good sized audience greeted the participants in the concert on Friday evening at the United church.

Mr Hy Struve is said to be removing to the Oway district, where he has purchased a farm.

Mr Roy N. Sherwin has been gazetted a Commissioner for Oaths.

Mr Connolly's friends here are congratulating him on the good showing his team is making at the Edmonton bonspiel.

As we write this, the Duke is getting a phone message to the effect that the manufacturers of Johnnie Walker's "Black Label" have reduced their prices and the liquor control board is passing along this reduction to its customers. The cut amounts to 20c a bottle.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.43
No. 2 Northern	0.40
No. 3 Northern	0.37
No. 4 Northern	0.32
BARLEY.	
2 C. W.	0.14
1 C. W.	0.11
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No. 1	0.14
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Here and There

(1938)
Atlantic coast lobster fishermen fared well in 1938 in catch, but not so well in prices. Nova Scotia fishermen landed a record catch of 525,000 pounds, of which 175,000 pounds were shipped in shell while 350,000 cases of canned lobster were packed.

Boating on snowshoes will be one of the novelties at the Banff Winter Carnival opening February 7, marking another point in the great battle for popularity between snowshoes and skis. George Sutherland, Alberta fly-weight champion 1936 will be in charge of the boats.

Boating down from Edmonton through the Bow River Gap through which 10 years ago the first C.P.R. survey party made its laborious passage, airplanes bearing aquatic stars will steer for Banff where their passengers will take part in the open-air swimming and diving events, unique in winter sports, in the hot springs at the Banff Winter Carnival on February 8.

Toronto and Ontario recently honored their Grand Old Man of railroading, William Paton, assistant general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, who had completed 35 years' service with the company. He was guest of honor at the Royal York Hotel at a banquet given in his honor by his fellow-officers of the company to celebrate the occasion.

Letters pour into the radio department of the Canadian Pacific Railway daily in connection with the "Melody Mike" feature every Monday night. One lady, writing from Victoria, B.C., says in part:—"There were six in my home listening to the broadcast and I know of at least a dozen other radio fans who were tuned in. I am writing to say how much we enjoyed your broadcast."

Postal history repeated itself February 2, when an air mail service between Winnipeg and Pembina, North Dakota, on the international boundary, was put into effect by the Canadian Postal Department. Pembina was linked up with Winnipeg, then Port Garry, in 1857 through the United States mail service. The prairie air mail service will be extended by the Federal Government in the near future.

At the fifth corn show held recently under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, one of the finest exhibits of corn in the history of Western Canada was on display. The show was held in preparation for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1939, and many entries in the corn classes of the latter may be expected from the farmers of Western Canada. A total of \$15,000 is being offered in cash prizes in the different classes for corn.

Snowshoes from many parts of Canada and the United States gathered at Quebec City at the end of January to participate in the 18-mile Snowshoe Marathon and International Championship Race. The Mayor of Quebec held a reception for the ladies' clubs at the Chateau Frontenac where a Canadian supper was later served to the visitors. The Chateau Frontenac was also headquarters of the officials throughout the marathon, which included ice canoe races on the St. Lawrence and exhibitions on Dufferin Terrace.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHRISTINE WHITING
FARMER

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Gay turned from the window, her throat aching with an intolerable pain. The lightning was intermittent now, and the thunder merely a distant growl. She went into her dusty kitchen and heated milk for baby Nick—gave Sonny his supper, and leaving the soiled dishes where they were, put both tired little boys to bed.

"He wants Daddy," said Sonny sleepily, as she tucked him in. "He wants Daddy—tummy."

Gay kissed him, and held him close.

"Mother wants Daddy, too, little boy," she said gently. "When you wake up he'll surely be here. Now go right to sleep. Think how glad Daddy'll be to see us in the morning."

She went into the next room, and for a long time busied herself with unimportant things, because she dreaded to go to the lonely room below. But at last she braved them, and an hour slipped by while she washed the dishes, and cleared away the remains of Nick's hasty meal. She tried to eat something herself, but the food choked her. It was still raining, the shower having settled into a steady downpour that threatened to last all night. She swept the kitchen at last, and dusted the living-room and hall, her ears alert for the longed-for whir of an automobile; but it did not come.

"I hope Nick took an overcoat," she thought aloud. "He's so careless sometimes, and it was warm this morning. I do hope they're almost home. It must be horrible driving a car in such a rain. I wonder if they took chains. This mud will make slippery going."

I hope he won't drive too fast. It's queer they're so late perhaps—perhaps there's an accident.

She thrust back the thought as horror; but so much thoughts with, it kept returning, just as her steps returned to the window, although she could not see beyond the glass. At last, in an effort to calm herself, she tried to read, but the house seemed suddenly alive with noises; creaking boards that seemed like stealthy footsteps—branches snapping against the window panes, and occasionally a blind slammed in the wind that was rising fast.

Nine o'clock seemed midnight to her taut nerves. It came and passed, as did ten, and then eleven. Gay almost wished that her tired lightness would awake and demand attention. Anything would be better than this solitude.

It was then that a sharp rap on the old brass knocker startled her. She ran to the door, but her hope that it might be Nick was dashed when she saw James Halliday standing on the porch. In the dim light his face looked gray and drawn, and a sickening fear swept over her that he had brought bad news. Then he said:

"Have you heard from your husband, Mrs. Hastings?"

He stopped inside, laying his wet hat upon a chair, while Gay led the way into the living-room, and made down, weary. That moment of fear had wrought havoc with her poorly mended nerves.

"No," she answered. "He doesn't know I'm here. He wasn't expecting us till Wednesday; but we had a chance to come to-day by automobile, and it seemed best. Have you heard nothing, Mr. Halliday?"

He smiled grimly. "I, too, was away, you know, and not expected until morning. We even to be in the same box. Did you by any chance know anything about this trip?"

Then he hadn't known! No, thought Gay, they were not in the same box. And yet.

"Why, yes," she answered, putting herself together. "Mr. Hastings telephoned me Friday night. He'd been dining with Mrs. Halliday, and said she expected some friends for the week-end, and wanted to take them to Misson's Falls. I thought that she wanted someone to drive the new car, and asked Nick to do it; but—"

but I understood from Julie Nipper that—that they went—alone."

It was the hardest thing that Gay had ever done, to face James Halliday then. But she did it, lifting her eyes honestly to his in a glance before which his own eyes dropped.

"I see," he said shortly, and went, walking to the window and peering out into the night. He glanced at his watch, and coming back sat down.

"The storm has probably delayed them," he observed, "and since they don't know we're here and will send no message, there is nothing to do but wait. Even then, I don't see how they can be much longer. Are you alone?"

"With only the children, but—but I shouldn't be nervous if they come soon."

He said, after a thoughtful moment: "I'm sorry, but I must Julie home for the night when I returned. She'd been at the house all day, so I told her to go. If I'd realized that you were alone I would have sent her here."

It came to Gay in a surprising flash, that in spite of James Halliday's cynical mouth and hateful stories, he was really kind. He had come from his mother's funeral to find only an empty house, yet he was thinking not of himself, but of her. She looked up gratefully to find him brushing a weary hand across his eyes.

"You shouldn't worry about me," she told him. "I'll go up pretty soon and sit with the babies. They're company, even if they're asleep. You ought to go home to bed, Mr. Halliday. You've been through so much today."

He drew a quick breath, as if surprised at her sympathy.

"Thank you," he said sleepily. "It has been a hard day, and—"

He broke off suddenly, then added: "Mrs. Hastings, I think I ought to tell you something. I know we're both having the same thought—that an accident may have delayed them, because accidents are so uncommon thing. But I know anyway, that at three this afternoon they were all right. I—I saw them."

"Where?"

In her surprise the question broke from Gay's lips involuntarily, though in another moment she would have withheld it, for Halliday wheeled.

"My mother was born only a few miles from Anton Bay," he answered quietly. "I took her there today. There was a railroad crossing to pass on the way to the cemetery, and a freight train stopped on a long freight. There was only the—the house, and—myself. My mother was in it to go. While we were waiting an automobile came along beside us. In it were Mrs. Hastings and your husband. Of course—they did not see me."

"Oh, no!" protested Gay, and her breath quickened. She saw the pitiful scene go vividly: the country railroad crossing—the house—the solitary "back" of the village ferry, and the lonely man peering out of the depths of that stuffy vehicle at the wife who had refused him the comfort of her presence—looking her bravest perhaps, and—and another man.

Gay's firm white teeth caught in her under lip to steady it, as Julie's words came back to her. She saw Halliday pleading with his wife, saying: "Angela, I'd like you to go with me." For a moment the room seemed to revolve before her eyes—it was all

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"I had sores on my mouth. They were so bad I could not eat. I took 'Sore-Relief' and they were gone in a few days. 'Sore-Relief' is a sure cure for all sores, whether on the mouth or elsewhere. All druggists."

so terrible; and then, like a breath of life-giving air, a steady thought flashed through her: Nick was—Nick! She cleared her throat and spoke.

"I am so sorry, Mr. Halliday—sorry my husband should have had any part in causing the pain you must have felt. I understand—just what you have suffered; but—but I want to tell you something you may not realize: No harm will ever come to your wife through Nick. He's young, and sometimes thoughtless of conventions, but he's true as steel. He never had a mean or cowardly thought. Deep down to his heart (though he'd laugh at the idea himself), he's as chivalrous as any knight of old. So—whatever's happened, it—it wasn't he that."

The eyes she raised to him were those that Nick had said would "match a man right back from the jaws of Hades." The white light of truth in their clear depths was like nothing the man had ever seen. It caught his own eyes—held them for a moment. Then, as the thought swept through him that his fear had been not for his wife's safety, but for her sinister influence upon another man, his shamed gaze dropped.

He said, his voice repressed and steady: "I should have known that anyway, Mrs. Hastings, but—thank you for telling me. Perhaps we are unduly upset. The troubles sometimes make long delays, and if this shower struck them it would have meant slow going. Do you want me to stay longer, or would you rather be alone? Surely we would have been notified had they met with an accident after I saw them. The sensible thing is to go to bed and to sleep."

"Could you?"

(To Be Continued.)

Electron Tubes

How Power That Performs Many Marvelous Duties

Industry is rapidly substituting beams of light for some of the clanking cogs of its machines.

Electron tubes are introducing this silent power. The tubes are called the "Tos" tubes, Pils and Thyres, brother and sister of the well-known photo-electric "eye."

Some of them turn on street lights; read temperatures of hot furnaces; furnish automatic brake control; turn out electric signs, and run a host of switches for motors.

The "Tos" tubes were described to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by W. R. King, of the General Electric Company in New York.

Newspaper Advertising Profitable

British Radio Manufacturers' Association Makes Successful Deal

After years of experiment, officials of the British Radio Manufacturers' Association are convinced that newspaper advertising is the most productive form of sales promotion. The association, representing leading British radio and allied manufacturers, spent \$5,000,000 in advertising in newspapers during 1938. It was announced recently, and during that period the manufacturers' turnover increased 40 per cent. "Valuable market research," said an official, "reveals that the investment of \$5,000,000 has yielded dividends in additional business to the extent of \$20,000,000."

Today's Book Story

Two hundred years ago, a French child of five, Christine Fieschi, was the most-talked of child in the world.

He was able to speak within a few hours of his birth, at two months he could converse intelligently on most subjects, and when he was a year old he had become thoroughly acquainted with the Old Testament.

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Ques—"Do you sleep in a quiet way?"

Pam—"I do." The other three merely said "no."

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Canada's Glacial Period

Barbed Wire, Ice a Little Bigger 31 Day Time

A story of the time when the levels of the Great Lakes were 30 feet higher than today, and when the northern part of North America was covered with ice a mile deep, was told members of the Over-Seas Club by Dr. Thomas H. Clark, professor of paleontology at McGill University, Montreal.

Before the last glacial period, the Great Lakes did not exist, said Dr. Clark. Niagara Falls was non-existent and where Lake Ontario now lies was a river, called by geologists the Laurentian River, which followed the present course of the St. Lawrence River, but was longer. The country then had a milder climate than today, he said.

The glaciers left three lakes, one near the lower end of Lake Michigan, one near Lake Superior, and one near the lower end of Lake Erie. Later changes filled out the outlines of the lake system as we know it today, but at a higher level, said Dr. Clark.

The position of Niagara Falls is changing rapidly, said Dr. Clark, moving southward up the Niagara River at the rate of five feet a year, so the water breaks down the limestone at its edge.

After the melting of the glacier, the sea flowed in and covered the St. Lawrence valley, said Dr. Clark. Frost of this is found on Mount Royal, 600 feet above the present sea level, the finding of the skeleton of an Arctic whale at Smith's Falls, and the finding of marine fossils all throughout the area.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

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In a year locomotives on Canadian railways consumed 9,884,711 tons of bituminous coal; 11,400 tons of anthracite coal; \$3,786,546 gallons of petroleum, and 20,000 cords of wood. Converting the oil and wood to the equivalent of coal according to thermal values, a total of 16,667,673 tons of coal is reached.

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Little Help For This Week

"Wherefore, beloved, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless."—1 Peter 3: 14.

There must be true thyself. If thou the truth wouldst teach; Thy soul must overflow, if thou Another's soul wouldst reach; It needs the overflow of heart To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts Shall the world's famine feed; Speak truly, and each word of thine Shall be a fruitful seed; Live truly, and thy life shall be A great and noble deed.

—Martha Brown.

We know no truth except by action. We can teach no vital truth except through the life. We cannot attain to the eternal joy except as we walk step by step in the path of actual duty and performance in which He walked, who so gained His Father, and set down at the right hand of the Father.—Theodore S. Manger.

Canal Planes Work

Though the B.C. Government favors a line to the Peace River, its financial resources prevent it undertaking the work of extending northward the publicly owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

REGULAR PAINS ?



SOME women suffer more than others. Often, when there isn't any need! The pains peculiar to women may be relieved so readily as other pains for which Aspirin is intended. These tablets are always a big help at such times, and never the least bit harmful. (Aspirin does not depress the heart.)

Of course, you are familiar with the use of Aspirin for headaches. It brings such prompt

relief that sudden headaches wouldn't upset your plans. It will check a cold, or ease the sorest throat; and comfort the worst sufferer from neuritis and neuralgia.

When your head aches— from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, toothache, take Aspirin and you can count on real relief.

ASPIRIN

The whist drive at the local school was a splendid success. Ladies' 1st prize was won by Miss Blanche Moldenhauer; set of dishes valued at \$17; 2d, Miss M J McDonald, half dozen tea set. Gents' 1st, Eugene Facetti, for lined coat; 2d, Norris McDonald, tin of fine cat. The evening was well spent, and everyone congratulated the teacher for the fine entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$19; this was turned over to the U.F.A.

Some big stories of the big game season are still heard, whenever a half dozen shotgun artists meet at the cross-roads, or some other warm spot.

Mr Karl Grosskopf is still operating his sawmill, having cut over 150,000 feet already this season.

Monday was the day on which the groundhog or bear, or whatever it is comes out of his hole. He saw his shadow all right, which means six weeks more winter. If it's the kind we're having there'll be no high except on the part of all the curlews.—*Ledro Representative.*

An aged man was found dying in a lonely California cabin. A radio call was broadcast for his wife. Four women responded. It pays to advertise—The Edmonton Journal.

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The period of latitude allowed our owners has expired, and the new 1931 licenses for all motor vehicles must be procured at once, according to instructions sent to Officer G. R. Bone, in charge of the local detachment of the A. P. Police. No further warning will be given, it is stated, and drivers without this year's new license plates on their vehicles are liable for prosecution.

Push ball—this time on ice with a broom—has come into vogue again. The inaugural game was played last week at the local rink, with eight on a side. Sunday evening seen a match between the Widows and Bachelors which was well worth watching. Bachelors won, but only after a hard struggle. When the "ladies" appeared on ice it was noted some had that much coveted "boyish" figure, and later aspects of the game gave reason to suspect some were masquerading. However, it was a good contest. The lady in goal sat down so often during the game, the club intends buying her a swivel chair with snowball bearings, for the next match.

The 1931 Pontiac, with five lively styles, all "strikingly beautiful, and with new standards of comfort and performance, is being presented to the motoring public by General Motors of Canada. Notwithstanding the fact that the new Pontiac is larger than before and has a number of engineering improvements, it is being offered for less than the price at which any previous Pontiac has been introduced.

Most noticeable of the changes in the new Pontiac, as it rushes along the highway, is the longer wheelbase, which lends itself to more beautiful body proportions and has permitted the designing of a bigger, lower appearing automobile. Other improvements introduced by Pontiac engineers affect safety and ease of operation of the car, its engine reliability, ventilation and riding comfort. Rubber insulation has been developed to a high degree of efficiency.

Local musical circles have sustained a loss thru the disbanding of the Banjo Club, which passed out last week. The club was organized last autumn with a total membership of eight, and a banjo was acquired, which each cash member was to have the use of for one night a week. All went well until the beginning of the second week, when it was found the club had one member too many. When this difficulty had been overcome, it became known the many have suggestions the members had was wearing out the strings. The breaking point came ("breaking" is used advisedly) when it was discovered the Thursday member had broken the "D" (or was it the "B" string) and had substituted steel pipe wire.

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13—Novelty Dance, Mason Hall.
13—Dance, Blueberry School.
13—Concert at Hair Lake.
14—Annual Meeting of the League of taxpayers.
14—Concert and Dance, Ukrainian Hall, Carvel.
17—Shrove Tuesday.
18—Kashie Day, Lent begins.
27—Concert at Mason Hall.

Sunday went, Feb. 15th, English Lutheran services at St. Matthew Schulhouse at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. H. Koring.
United Church service every Sunday Evg. at 7.30.

There are three "Fridays the Thirteenth" on this year's calendar, and tomorrow is No. 1. Last year there was only one. Vendors of rabbits' feet, horse shoes and other tokens guaranteed to bring some the hoodoo-jinx should have a prosperous year.

A W L winter conference of the Alberta & B. C. district was held at Brightview Feb. 6 to 8, and was well attended. Ten were present from here, including Rev H and Mrs Karim.

The speakers: Rev J Ohlinger, Rev C Thies, Rev Raudaba, Rev H J Bostelme, Rev H and Mrs Karing, Rev E Zacharia, Rev A Appel, Rev W O Riefert, Rev A Mettler. A fellowship meal was held at the school or Sal., attended by over 100.

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